

REMARKS

This Election and Amendment respond to the restriction requirement dated November 8, 2005. Claims 58 - 81 are pending after entry of the amendment; claims 1 - 57 have been canceled without prejudice.

The Examiner required restriction to one of two [inventions] species: (I) a plasma lamp with the bulb separated from the body by a gap; and (II) a plasma lamp with the body having a dielectric constant greater than 2. Applicants hereby elect [invention I and new claims 58-81 are directed to this invention] the species of Group II.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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